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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. WHEN I SAW FONMIN SUWAIDI MAY 18, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO SHAIKH ZAYID ABOUT THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. SHAIKH ZAYID VERY SYMPATHETIC TO PLIGHT OF REFUGEES AND BELIEVED THAT UAE SHOULD OFFER SOME HELP. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF CURRENT POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES ABOUT UAE IMMIGRATION POLICIES, SHAIKH ZAYID WOULD PREFER THAT UAEG CONTRIBUTION TAKE FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN ACCEPTING VIETNAMESE IN UAE. I SAID THIS ALSO STRUCK ME AS MOST PRACTICAL FORM OF ASSISTANCE THAT UAEG COULD GIVE. I SAID WE WOULD INFORM UNHCR WHICH WE KNEW WOULD BE HAPPY TO HEAR OF POSITIVE NATURE OF UAEG RESPONSE. UNHCR WOULD PRESUMABLY BE DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH UAEG. I ALSO ASKED FONMIN TO CONVEY TO SHAIKH ZAYID USG'S OWN APPRECIATION FOR HIS POSITIVE AND HELPFUL RESPONSE TO THIS TRAGIC HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM. I SAID WE HOPED THAT UAEG'S CONTRIBUTION COULD BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.

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